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Nng!
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KIK KOK KIK
WHAT IS IT, GENERAL?
IS THIS THE END JOR-EL AND NON HAVE FORESEEN?
NO, URSA.
THIS IS UNNATURAL.

BRAINIAC
PART 1
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Joe Shuster

SIR?
GET EVERYONE BACK!
KKKOOOMM
KKK
KKSHH
IM
KIK KOK KIK
FIRE!
IT'S HAVING NO EFFECT, GENERAL! IT'S--
KIK KIK
SSAIEEE!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

KIK
KIK
THEY'VE CREATED SOME KIND OF FORCE FIELD!
GET THESE PEOPLE CLEAR!
HELP US!
HELP!
PLEASE!

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UH, SORRY! I'M LATE!
DINKY DONUTS
WHAM
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UH, WELL, UH, NO, CHIEF. MR. CHIEF.
MR. WHITE.
THEN BRING IT HERE.
TWO SUGARS.
MMM.
AND FRESHLY SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE FOR YOU, MRS. LANE.
THANKS, JIMMY.
WHO HAD THE VANILLA LATTE?
THAT'D BE ME, RED.

BEFORE WE GET STARTED, LET'S ALL WELCOME SOME FAMILIAR FACES TO THE PLANET.
CATHERINE GRANT RETURNS TO US AFTER A STINT AT THE LOS ANGELES TATTLER. SHE'LL BE HEADING UP ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS.
WHY ARE YOU BOYS SO SHY? CALL IT WHAT IT IS, PERRY. I'M BACK TO DISH OUT THE GOSSIP.
TEENAGE ACTRESSES PREGNANT, DRUNK AND IN ALL AROUND GENERAL DISCHORD ARE A SPECIALTY.
I'VE GOT QUITE THE COLUMN ON "SUPERGIRL" COMING UP.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THEY DON'T SERVE BEER BEFORE NOON? IT'S NOON SOMEWHERE, KID.
I'M SURE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH STEVE LOMBARD, OUR NEW SPORTS EDITOR.
OH-LA.
GREEN TEA IS MINE, JIMMY.
GREEN TEA? FIGURES.
EXCUSE ME?
YOU'RE RON TROUPE.
I COULD BARELY GET THROUGH YOUR PIECE ON "THE MONSTERS OF AMERICA" BUT I CHOKED DOWN THE ONE ON UNETHICAL SPORTS DOCTORS "DESTROYING OUR PASTIME."
WHY DO YOU HATE BASEBALL SO MUCH?
I DON'T HATE BASEBALL, MR. LOMBARD.
I HATE IGNORANCE.
AND I HATE PEOPLE WHO CAUSE PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF SOLVIN' THEM.

Um, EXCUSE ME, MR. LOMBARD--
--MY PAPERS ARE UNDER YOUR BOOTS..
Um... I'M CLARK. CLARK KENT.
WE'VE MET BEFORE.
SENIOR CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PLANET. ALONG WITH MY WIFE-- LOIS LANE.
FROM WHAT I HEAR THERE IS NO DAILY PLANET WITHOUT LOIS LANE.
THANKS, BUT IT'S A TEAM EFFORT, STEVE.
Uh, huh.
YOU LIKE TEAMS, LOIS?
KINK
WHOA!
WHAMM
YOU SHOULD'VE WARNED HIM ABOUT THE CHAIRS, CLARK.
YOU LEAN TOO FAR BACK AND THEY TIP.
Um, WELCOME TO THE DAILY PLANET.

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SAME OLD CLARK. ALWAYS SWEET. EVEN IN THE FACE OF FATUOUSNESS.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HASN'T IT?
IT HAS, MISS GRANT.
AND YOU'RE STILL WEARING THOSE GLASSES.
YOU SHOULD REALLY THINK ABOUT GETTING LASIK.
SURGERY DID WONDERS FOR ME.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU USED TO WEAR GLASSES.
I DIDN'T.
YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER PLANET, CLARK.
THAT'S WHAT THEY TELL ME.

DONUT?
NO, THANKS.
BETWEEN THE COWBOY AND THE COUGAR, I DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO SURVIVE THIS.
OH, I DON'T KNOW, LOIS. I THINK IT COULD BE FUN. STEVE SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH.
I DON'T SEE IT.
CLARK.
I'M KIDDING.
I THINK CAT'S LOST IT. I BET SHE HAS TMZ TATTOOED ON HER BUTT.
THE WAY SHE'S ACTING--
CAT LEFT THE PLANET AFTER HER SON DIED. EVERYTHING SHE'S WEARING RIGHT NOW, EVERYTHING SHE'S PRETENDING TO BE, SHE'S USING IT TO COVER UP.
I DON'T NEED X-RAY VISION TO TELL ME WHEN SOMEONE'S HIDING BEHIND A DISGUISE.
ME EITHER.
ONLY IF IT'S NOT RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE.
I WOULD'VE FIGURED IT OUT. EVENTUALLY.
YOU KEEP BELIEVING THAT.
AHH.
CLARK?
THOUGHT IT WAS AN ASTEROID
NEGATIVE, HOUSTON. WHATEVER WENT THROUGH THE SATELLITE'S NOT BREAKING UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE
WHAT IS IT, CLARK?

MY OTHER JOB.

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FINAL CRISIS: LEGION OF THREE WORLDS

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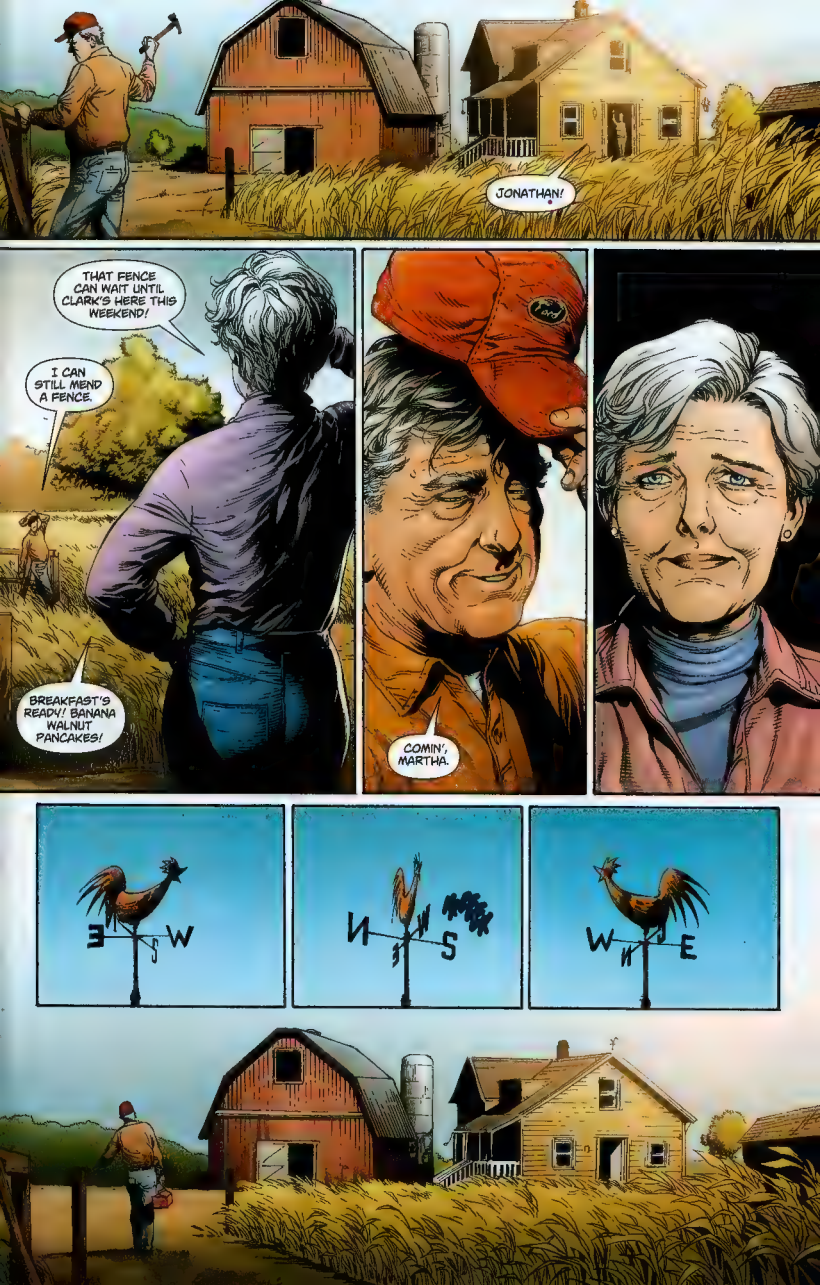
JONATHAN!
THAT FENCE CAN WAIT UNTIL CLARK'S HERE THIS WEEKEND!
I CAN STILL MEND A FENCE.
BREAKFAST'S READY! BANANA WALNUT PANCAKES!
COMIN', MARTHA.
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THERE YOU ARE.
HNNN!
BLKKK

BRAINIAC?
WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS TIME?
WHANG
OW.

NEITHER
COULD
SERVE
IN HEAVEN.
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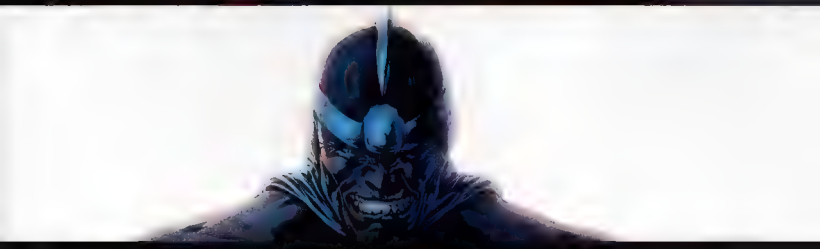
WHANG
WHAP
KRUNCH
YOU DON'T EVER LEARN, DO YOU?
VZZZZZZT
FORCE FIELD, huh?

GREG RUCKA
PHILIP TAN

FINAL CRISIS: REVELATIONS



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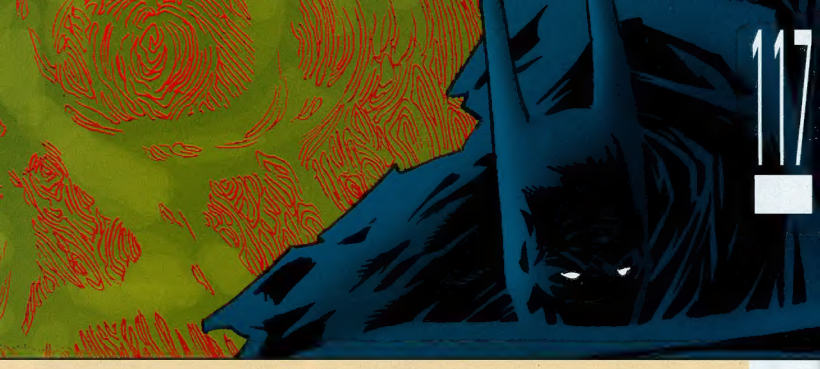

IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR…

A little book written by a prolific writer and drawn by a stunning artist just hit the stands, and no, I'm not talking about FINAL CRISIS (but congrats to fellow 52 compatriots Grant and J.G. on an awesome job). No, the book I'm talking about is a terrifying tale set in the mean streets of Gotham, well after the sun has gone down and the city's nefarious nightlife has come out to play. What horrors await those who venture forth into the miserable alleyways and seedy side streets of Gotham City in the wee small hours of the morning? What foul and monstrous creatures lurk and stalk the shadows? And who, if anyone, can save us from all this death and decay? The answers you seek can be found in BATMAN: GOTHAM AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Written by sinister **Steve Niles** (of SIMON DARK and 30 DAYS OF NIGHT fame) and drawn by kreepy **Kelley Jones** (of, well, pointy-eared BATMAN fame…among many other outstanding titles), BATMAN: GOTHAM AFTER MIDNIGHT is a true labor of love for both of these gruesome guys (and this eerie editor). Their Batman is an absolutely frightening—and extremely heroic—figure, and their villains are evil and duplicitous and nasty.

This 12-issue miniseries tells of the more bizarre case files of the Dark Knight Detective, and features appearances of the most vile villains from Batman's infamous rogues gallery, such as Scarecrow, Man-Bat, Clayface, Killer Croc, and, of course, the Joker. But a new moonlight monster is also on the prowl: a hideously deformed figure known only as **Midnight**. For when the clock strikes twelve, this new threat rises from his slumber to torment and torture the citizens of fair Gotham. The police think he might be just another serial killer…that is until the hearts of his victims go missing and something a little more… supernatural seems to take shape.

Mum's the word on Midnight's ultimate goal and who his target, or rather, targets, are, 'cause that would be spoiling all the fun—and there is much fun to be had. Imagine, if you will, Batman in the vein of the old Hammer horror films, and you've just an inkling of what we've got in store (and yes, blood will run, and it will be bright red, too, courtesy of colorist extraordinaire **Michelle Madsen**).

But I'd be remiss if I didn't offer a word of warning. So, if I may paraphrase Mr. **Edward Van Sloan** (Google him, kids, he's a great old character actor), "We are about to unfold the story of GOTHAM AFTER MIDNIGHT. I think it will thrill you. It may shock you. It might even horrify you. So if any of you feel that you do not care to subject your nerves to such a strain, now's your chance to—well, we warned you…"

Thanks for reading, gang.

— **Michael Siglain**
Already locking the doors and barring the windows…

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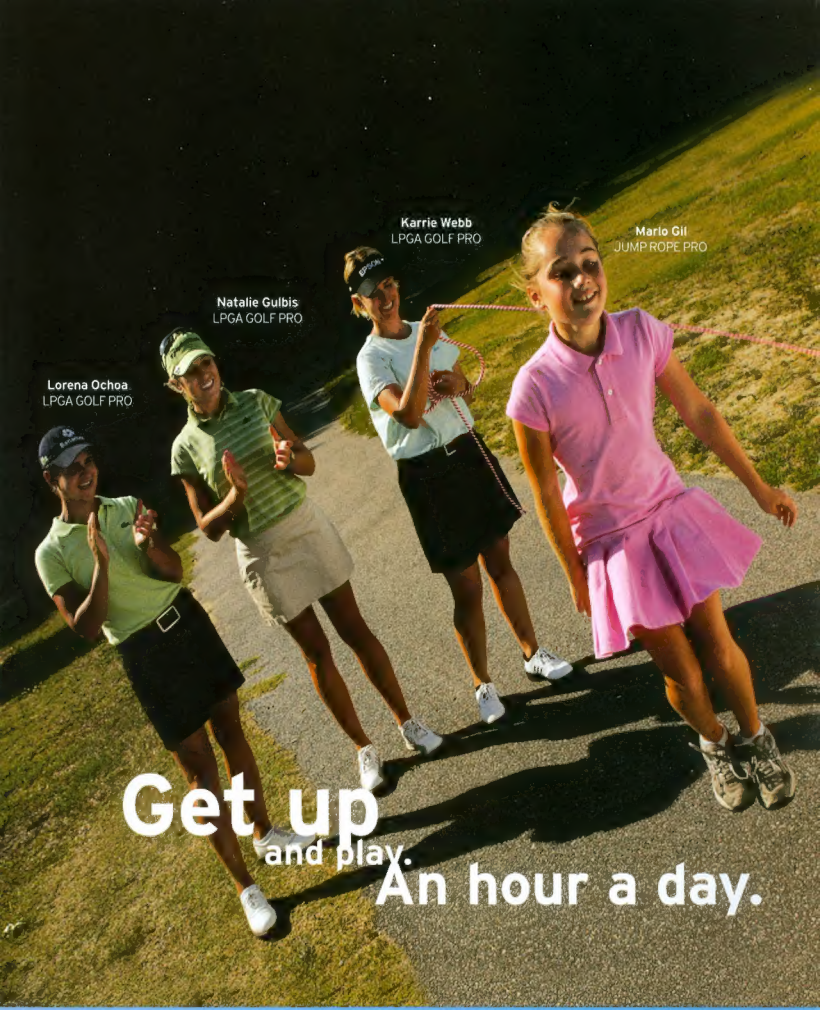

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